

ASKED AND ANSWERED

(This is a valuable educational feature in The Oxford County Citizen. Send in your questions, and address them to W. S. Press Association, Continental Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper when you write. Enclose two cents in stamps for reply. Do not include trivial matters or questions requiring extensive research.)

Q. To what degree does the unconscious mind, and the conscious mind, operate in controlling the actions of the human body?

According to Doctor William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minnesota, who addressed the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, upon this subject during the month of August, 1923, the conscious mind operates to only twenty-five percent, when men are most alert and most active, in regulating the actions of the body. Doctor Mayo holds that the unconscious mind controls seventy-five percent of the body's efficiency. The conscious mind attempts to control functions, he said, but is continually defeated, though it is never completely conquered. According to Doctor Mayo a man is not much above the lower animals in his unconscious activities. Three-fourths of the energy created by the food to eat and the air he breathes, he said, is spent without his knowing it.

Q. What is the height of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona?

The Roosevelt Dam across the Salt River, in Arizona, is 260 feet high. Its length is 1125 feet. The Elephant Butte Dam across the Rio Grande River (New Mexico-Texas) built in 1916 is 260 feet high and 1674 feet in length. It cost more than \$2,000,000, and \$1,000,000 more than the Roosevelt Dam. Both of these dams were built for irrigation purposes.

Q. How far west is the St. Lawrence River navigable?

The St. Lawrence River is navigable to ocean going vessels as far as Montreal, where, by virtue of the Great Lakes waterway and the proximity to London and Liverpool is the greatest grain exporting harbor on the continent. Montreal exported 69,512,292 bushels of wheat in the year ending March 31, 1924. Montreal has a wonderful harbor, and it is a port of first importance. It is on this account that some of the interests of Montreal are opposed to the international deep water way route connecting with the Great Lakes, it being feared by the people of that city that the prestige of the harbor might be affected and the shipping that it controls scattered among lake and ocean ports.

Q. Kindly give me the authorship of the following:

"I have two girls as seldom wept, too severe, seldom wept."

"Vicious actions are not evil but because they are forbidden, but forbidden because they are evil."

"When prosperity was well mounted, she let go the bridle and soon came tumbling out of the saddle."

"If you have how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone."

The above quotations are from Rich and's Maxims.

Q. Are Alaska reindeer being actually used as food in the United States?

It is estimated that more than ninety thousand of Alaska reindeer meat is being fed to the Pacific coast. Great herds of reindeer are now being kept in Alaska in much the same way as are beef steers on Texas ranches. A herd of about 1000 was in 1923 there were 111,000 reindeer in Alaska, as against 17,000 in 1907.

Q. Where did the custom originate of wearing finger rings?

The custom of wearing rings is said to have originated in ancient Egypt, where it was worn by both men and women.

Q. Does the United States Post Office Department furnish the blue pens that are made in the lobby of the local post office?

The Post Office Department at Washington has ordered that it is purchasing 100,000 blue pens for the post office's supply. Postmaster General New

The early Egyptians introduced the use of finger rings about sixteen centuries B. C.

Q. Are there any time schedules for doing housework? I notice that women among my women friends are constantly working about their homes, while other women seem never to be at home, and still the latter keep neat houses.

We know of no definite schedules timing housework, but the Hagerstown Almanack says that efficiency experts have invaded the domestic sanctum of the American home, with the result that the following table has been offered as a good average in timing housework: Making a single bed, three minutes; double bed, five minutes; time required to clean bedroom, twenty-five minutes; time required to clean dining room, forty-five minutes; time required to mop kitchen floor, twelve minutes; time required to serve four course meal, ninety minutes. Now the above is "from the Heart of Maryland," and you are welcome to take it or leave it.

Q. How much compensation does a World War veteran widow receive, and do the children of the widow receive compensation and how much?

The Soldiers Bonus Act provides adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War at the rate of \$1.25 a day for each day of overseas service, and \$1.50 a day for each day of home service rendered subsequent to April 5, 1917, and prior to July 1, 1919, in excess of sixty days. The rate of the adjusted compensation may be ascertained in individual cases by writing to the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., for a copy of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act. The law provides that should a veteran die without having filed an application, the amount due shall be paid in cash to his dependents in the order of preference specified in the law.

Q. Are there any likenesses in ancient broons to be seen in museums of the United States?

There are many specimens in the museums. Among these is a splendid likeness in bronze of a Greek hero of 2,400 years ago, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Q. How may looking glasses be polished?

Mirrors polished with a cloth soaked in alcohol followed by a dry cloth will have a surprising lustre.

Q. What will remove ink stains from white goods?

A simple method is to use milk, lemon juice or soda of lemon.

Q. Where did the word "hoorah" come from?

This is an Alaskan word referring to rum distilled from sugar and flour. It is a contraction of the word "hoorah," and is a slang word in the United States for whiskey.

Q. How many classes of radio broadcasting stations are there, and how are they designated?

There are three classes of these stations, A, B and C. Class A stations have wave lengths between 200 and 575 meters, inclusive, and may not use more than 500 watts in the antenna. Class B stations have wave lengths between 200 and 545 meters inclusive. Class C stations are all on 300 meters wave length. It has been recommended by the Third National Radio Conference that stations in this group be transferred to classes A or B, and this recommendation will prevail.

Q. How are different kinds of feed to be selected, in order to get healthy progeny?

One of the big life insurance companies lists feeds as follows: Body building and protective feeds—Whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk. Body building feeds—Cheese, eggs, fish and meat. Body building and energy giving feeds—Wheat, whole wheat, white flour, corn meal, wheat cereals, rice, prepared cereals.

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SONGO FOND

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball were in Berlin, N. H., last week. Mrs. Kimball is being treated by Dr. Polakoff.

Abner Kimball has bought Pine Hill from A. D. Park of South Paris.

Lee in Songo is well broken up. Abner Kimball and son, Albert, and Urban Deconier were in Norway and South Paris, Saturday.

Abner Kimball sold two pairs of steers to Fred Gorman, recently.

Ernest Blake of Bethel was a guest of the Kimball boys last week.

Federal aid road allotment for Maine for Maine for 1925 will total \$685,140.

It is said that there will be no trouble about post office pens if the patrons would treat them with more respect. The difficulty evidently comes from the contempt of the public towards these implements for writing.

Q. What is the average amount of meat eaten per person, throughout the entire country?

The average, according to official statistics shows that the consumption per person amounts to nearly eighty-nine pounds of pork, over sixty-two and one-half pounds of beef, over eight pounds of veal, and more than five pounds of mutton and lamb.

Q. Senator Wadsworth declared that it was nonsense for the northwest to claim that the St. Lawrence Canal would in any way hurt the port of New York. How about it? Has New York State, or City, complained that this canal would hurt their port?

The Senate of New York State on March 16, 1920 and the Assembly, on the same day, unanimously declared that the St. Lawrence Canal would result in irreparable injury to the State of New York and its ports. The New York Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and half a dozen other official bodies in New York State have expressed the view that the St. Lawrence Canal would injure New York in the manner indicated above.

Q. I have a gold dollar coined in 1831, with a stain of silver solder upon it, owing to having been used as an ear ring. What is its probable value?

According to the Standard Coin Book gold dollars coined between the years of 1830 and 1834 are valued at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Whether or not the stain upon the coin would lessen its value would have to be determined by an expert. It would seem, however, that a purchaser would want a clear coin.

Q. How long has golf been a popular game in the United States?

Perhaps the first golf club organized in this country was the St. Andrews Golf Club of New York City, formed in 1859. There are records of the game having been played in the country before that date, but golf was little known in the United States until the latter part of the eighties.

Q. What is the temperature of the water at the bottom of the ocean, or of a large sea or lake?

The United States Weather Bureau says that all bodies of water that are covered over with ice at any time of the year, have a lower temperature for only a short distance below the surface. In the deeper waters "there is constancy in the temperature." The Bureau says that these waters remain substantially the same as the annual minimum temperature of the coldest proportion of the surface.

Q. How are dry cell batteries made?—that is how do they differ from the wet batteries?

The principle is the same. Dry cell batteries do not contain water, but a moist paste is used. This substitution makes it possible to transport these cells or batteries.

Q. Where was Douglas Fairbanks born and in what year? Is Fairbanks a local name or a stage name?

Douglas Fairbanks was born at Denver, Colorado, May 23, 1883. Fairbanks is his family name.

Q. Why do some peoples' faces turn white when they are frightened?

This is another effect of the chemical changes brought about by the blood vessels in the face when the body is in a state of alarm. The blood vessels in the face contract, and the face turns white.

Q. How can the body be kept in a state of health during a long journey?

It is suggested by the United States Bureau of Standards that good leather is not seriously damaged by being kept under ordinary circumstances for many years. Samples of better leather which has been in a box for ten years was given tensile tests and found to be only fifteen percent weaker than new leather. Shoes, luggage, and other articles that are from one to three years old have been found by the Bureau to be entirely satisfactory.

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Charter No. 7813
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine,
at the close of business on April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c), \$68,070.42

4 U. S. Government Securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value), 10,000.00

b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any), 17,450.00

Total, 27,450.00

5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., 112,414.70

8 Federal Reserve Bank, 14,339.47

10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 58,250.05

Total of items 10, 11, 12, and 13, 58,250.05

14 b Miscellaneous cash items, 178.56

15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00

Total, \$282,113.23

17 Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

18 Surplus fund, 25,000.00

19 a Undivided profits, \$21,724.34

b Reserve for: c Less current expenses paid, 1,504.54

21 Circulating notes outstanding, 9,000.00

25 Certified checks outstanding, 7.50

27 Individual deposits subject to check, 202,346.33

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check, 202,346.33

Total, \$282,113.23

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS: I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1925.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: FRED L. EDWARDS, IRA C. JORDAN, CLARENCE K. FOX, Directors.

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named, At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action hereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Daniel R. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harold Hastings as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Harold Hastings, the executor therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings Judge of said Court at Paris, this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 4221

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD., United Kingdom Branch Executive Office, 1 Park Square, N. Y. Metropolitan Office, 80 William Street, N. Y. Assets Dec. 31, 1924

First Estate, \$1,566,716.01

Second Estate, \$1,566,716.01

Third Estate, \$1,566,716.01

Fourth Estate, \$1,566,716.01

Fifth Estate, \$1,566,716.01

Sixth Estate, \$1,566,716.01

ADOPTION

Never the pain of birth, perhaps, nor the joy that follows after. But the peace, that comes with the wistful sound of a lonely child's first laughter.

Never that moment of breathless thrill when a baby's hands go groping. But the calm that comes to a tired soul when there is an end to hoping!

Never the rapture of saying, soft, "This is flesh of my flesh I'm bearing!" But the quiet charm of a home complete—and a love, the heart is sharing.

Never the gleam of a girlhood dream in a little face uplifted. But a hand to touch when the shadows creep, and the yearning years have drifted.

Never the pain of birth, perhaps, nor the rapture coming later. Never the fear that is past better—nor the splendor, which is greater!

Just an aching lack, to be satisfied, that some tiny life is feeling; Just the slight of a little cozy bed—and a child beside it kneeling!

Never the waiting, anguish torn, for a spirit to be lighted. Only the knowledge of work to do, of a wrong that may be righted.

Never the best, perhaps, of life—its wonderful, age-old story—But who shall say that the second best is lacking its share of glory?

—Margaret B. Sangster.

No Longer Called On for Chocolate Sodas

When Senator Borah was assigned to investigate the campaign "slush funds" he said: "This is like old times. Evidently politics is the one thing that hasn't been revolutionized even though we do have women voters."

"Since the war, almost everything is decidedly different from what it used to be. Why, only the other day, I overheard two young ladies talking in front of the Willard."

"I suppose," said one "that you're on your way to the drug store to let Dick treat you to a chocolate soda."

"Not at all!" exclaimed the other, scornfully. "I'm going to meet him at the barber shop; he's going to treat me to a bob."

Edison Urges Bird Study

Motorists should while away their time by learning the identity and habits of birds and trees, Thomas A. Edison suggested in a letter to Dr. George F. Kunz, honorary president of the Bird and Tree club. This practice would outfit many in the study of the natural sciences, the inventor suggested, reports the New York Herald-Tribune.

Doctor Kunz called for a law that would make the shooting of birds from airplanes unlawful. This legislation he said, to be effective would have to be passed by congress.

Austrian War Memorial

Austria is to erect a monument to the Unknown Soldier. One of the proposals was that the grave be blasted on the top of Austria's highest mountain, Great Glockner, the top of which commands the surrounding Alps and looks down on all Austria. The government has agreed to the plan, which involves a difficult engineering feat, since the peak can be reached only over glaciers and by the most expert mountain climbers. But the Tyrolean regiments have agreed to undertake the work.

Airplane Hero

A gallant feat was performed by the mechanic of a French airplane, flying from London to Paris. When the airplane was over Tundridge Wells, a break occurred in the carburetor control, cutting off the supply of petrol and the mechanic crawled along the wing and tried to repair the damage. Being unable to do this, he lay on the wing and held the end of the pipe to gether for 45 minutes, one leg dangling in space, and the machine for the greater part of the time flying at a height of some thousands of feet.

Cat Preferred to Lover

It was complained against a young woman lodger at Bristol, England, that she kept knocking on the floor of her room, and that her young man stayed until 11 or 11.30 at night. The young woman said the knocking was merely her pet cat scratching. Asked if she would cease the annoyance, she said she did not mind giving up the young man, but she could not give up the cat.

Living on Air

Prof. Daniel Berthelot, the French scientist, hopes that he may soon make the phrase "living on air" a reality. He is experimenting with ultra-violet rays, and says he may be able to obtain sufficient substances from the air to enable a human being to live. Prof. Berthelot asserts that the action of ultra-violet rays on the air enables chemists to obtain sugar from the atmosphere.

Pig's Five Hours' Swim

The belief that a pig cannot swim without cutting its throat with its forefeet has been proved to be a fallacy. A pig weighing 150 pounds was being driven at Port Maitland, South Africa, when it broke away and dashed into the surf. It remained in the water nearly five hours before a boat picked it up, the pig being none the worse for its adventure.

Letters as Wall Paper

During the demolition of some old buildings in an English town, one room was found to be entirely papered with correspondence between a merchant in Holland and a local fish curer.

Farm For Sale

100 acres, 10 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn 40x50, with basement, connected, 30 acres tillage, good pasture, plenty of wood for farm, 650 bearing apple trees mostly Baldwins, an excellent fruit and dairy farm, located in the town of Paris. This farm must be sold at once to settle estate. Price \$3,250, a rare bargain. For sale by

L. A. BROOKS
REAL ESTATE DEALER
10 Market Square
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. D. M. Forbes, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secy.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Susan Edwards, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secy.

MR. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. L. H. Coburn, N. G.; A. C. Brink, Secy.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lilla Morgan, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secy.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. L. A. Sumner, C. C.; G. D. Cushing, K. of R. & S.

NACOMT TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Carrie French, M. E. C. Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of R. & G.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchins, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, Secy.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. Albert Grover, Commander; Lloyd Luxton, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Zenas Merrill, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secy.

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IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Bethel Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from that dull ache. No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Bethel people recommend Doan's. P. R. Merrill, Church St., Bethel, says: "I had backache so bad I couldn't do a day's work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me out going and my kidneys didn't act regularly at times. The secretions passed too often, then again, were scanty and painful and I couldn't rest at night. After I began taking Doan's Pills from Bowdoin's Drug Store relief followed."

Mr. Merrill is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Merrill had—the remedy backed by doctor testimony. 50 cents at all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. E. P. Lygoe was in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Park was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Herrick was in Norway, recently.

The bank examiners were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Aubin, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Daniel Perkins was in West Paris, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick was a business in Boston this week.

Mrs. Alphonse Morgan spent the week end in Bethel, N. H.

Mr. E. W. Hildridge has moved his family to Shelburne.

The Robertson are 14 again this week, according to laws.

Mrs. Harriet Olney has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Mr. Elmer Dean was in Colchester, N. H., the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Eagle is assisting in the home of Mr. Fred Aubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lewiston are guests at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Walter Imman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney, at Oxford.

Mrs. Laura of Swampscott, Mass., and Mrs. Johnson of Portland are guests of friends in town.

Mr. M. M. Burdham of Danville, Me., was the guest of Mr. T. B. Burke a few days the first of the week.

Mr. John Harrington spent the week end at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were in Norway last week on business.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Robertson are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. Thomas Vashaw went to Errol, N. H., last week, returning Friday.

Mr. Donald Burbank and daughter, Dorothy, were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her sisters, Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurston are entertaining their two grandchildren, William and Alice Thurston, of Auburn.

Representative Frank A. Brown has returned home from Augusta, the Legislature having finished its term Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Tyler from Bath and Mr. Lauris Tyler from Boston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tyler.

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ton the first of the week with a load of goods, and returned with the household goods of Norman Davis of North Hartford, who goes to Damariscotta to take Mr. Stevens' position.

The Ladies Farm Bureau meeting was held Friday with Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Miss Gladys Page, the County Demonstrator, was present, and Miss Jackson of the State Department, who gave talks on family meal planning and balancing meals. At this meeting a well balanced meal was cooked and served.

Mrs. Marjory Weld has gone to Portland to care for Mrs. Lillian Robinson. G. A. Plummer of Canton Point is ill. Charles Dymont has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Dudley is visiting in East Dixfield.

Carl Roberts is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster. Mr. Roberts, who was employed in Boston, was obliged to give up work on account of a hip trouble, having injured it two years ago.

Miss Margaret Boucher has returned from a six weeks stay in Boston.

Miss Ruth Richardson went to Boston, Monday, where she will open an office for Pinewood Camps for a month.

Better services were held at the churches Sunday, as usual.

Canton Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of three candidates, Saturday forenoon, and a good program was given in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid held a sale, supper and entertainment at the Grange Hall, Thursday, which was successful. There were the usual tables of fancy work, aprons and candy. The sale of leather given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray was secured by Hilda Bowles of Livermore.

A chicken pie supper was served, which was well patronized. In the evening an entertainment was given, consisting of a playlet, "New Dreams for Old," with songs and recitations.

Mrs. P. M. Lamb of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday to attend the Baptist sale and was a guest of Mrs. John Towle.

The members of Anasaguntook Lodge and Penamah Rebekah Lodge will attend services in a body on anniversary day, April 20th.

Mrs. Abbie Holt of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Eunice O'Leary and family.

A fine Easter concert was enjoyed at the United Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The prize speaking contest of Canton high school was held Friday evening at the Grange Hall and was much enjoyed by all present. The stage was decorated with plants and small fir trees for the background. There were eight contestants, and each did their parts in a

manner which brought forth much praise. The judges had hard work to decide on the winners. Those who entered the contest were the Misses Elva Hall, Dorothy Morse, Rosine Mongillo, Emma Abbott and Waldron Morse, and Messrs. Arthur Dudley, Wendall Bonney and Herbert Sweet. Miss Hall won the first prize for girls and Miss Morse the second, while Waldron Morse won first for boys and Herbert Sweet second.

The girls received money for prizes and the boys will be sent to Colby College for the speaking contest later in the season. The judges were Miss Virginia Chase of Livermore Falls, Supt. of Schools Ernest Toner of Dixfield and Mrs. Merle Adams of Hartford. The high school orchestra furnished music. A dance followed.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Bangor—Contract closed for installation of new power unit at city pumping plant.

Livermore—Plans under way for construction of town hall and gymnasium at cost of \$25,000.

Portland—City club and theatre building to be erected at cost of \$100,000.

South Portland—High school athletic field to be improved.

Boothbay—Modern building being erected at Farmers quarry.

Rumford—New Strand theater practically completed.

Houlton—Leighton-Robinson Motor Company organized to carry on building, logging, mining and lumbering business.

Bumford—Rotary Club organized here with charter membership of twenty-five.

Portland—New theater to be erected on site adjoining public library.

Northeast Carry—Hotel and camps at head of Moosehead Lake purchased by Great Northern Paper Co.

Bangor—Arrested county chamber of commerce formally organized.

Houlton—Electric department of Houlton Water Co. announces rate reduction from six to five cents for electrical current for municipal purposes.

Unless all indications fail, 1925 will be one of the most happy and prosperous years experienced by the American people. And why? Because industries have been operating along normal lines, paying good wages for reasonable hours of work and farmers have had reasonably good prices for their crops. It is well for all of us to remember what makes good times and strive to maintain these conditions.

New England District, U. S. Employment Service, reports improvement in several branches of industry; overtime schedules prevailing in some woolen and worsted plants.

New Hats

JUST ARRIVED

We have all the wanted colors, and trimmings to match.

Ask to see our

SILK BLOOMERS

also our new

SPRING HOSIERY

Our line was never better.

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International, John Deere and Oliver

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When you buy these machines you are assured of repairs during their entire life.

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BROWN, BUCK & CO.**MANY NEW COATS for the Spring Season**

Mr. Brown was in Boston last week buying coats, and has them in the store for your choosing.

There are stunning new coats featuring the new style effects—in practical cloths and colors—brown, dark tans and greys are prominent. Priced at \$16.50, \$19.75, and \$21.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS

New ones, in sizes 5 to 12 years. Smart styles that will please the little folks, and at a price to please their mothers.

ENSEMBLE SUITS

The season's outstanding style garment. Smart for street wear or at home. The practical fact is that you have a separate coat for all occasions, a smart dress to wear any time. They come in navy, tan shades, and rosewood. Some with plain silk dresses, others have printed silk, with coat hanging to match. Ensemble Suits \$21.50, \$29.75 to \$45.00.

JUNIOR COATS

These sizes are for girls 14 to 18 years, as we find that they fit many small women better than the regular sizes. They are not as long. Tans, henna, rosewood, blue. Priced \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.75.

New Printed Silk Dresses

Priced only \$12.50 and \$16.50. Absolutely the most popular dresses just now are the printed silks and tub silks. These dresses are very practical as there is a style or fabric suitable for every occasion—for sports, for home, for parties. Thirty fine styles to choose from, no two alike. Price \$12.50, \$16.50, \$21.75.

FANCY STOCKINGS

for women, in smart colors, a wonderful assortment at 25c. Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Stockings. We have fourteen colors in stock, or dye any shade at no extra expense \$1.50 pair.

QARTER'S UNION SUITS

for women. A make that always fits perfectly. A new price, only 75c.

Infants' Wool Vest and Bands, half price to close.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Smart shapes for the girls up to 14 years old, colors to suit each complexion. Prices \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.95.

Flannel Sport Dresses

A whole reel filled with becoming styles for wear all through the spring and summer. Plain colors, stripes and mixtures. Specially priced, \$9.95.

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Used Cars

We have for sale several used Fords, a Dodge touring car and a Chevrolet touring car at attractive prices.

These cars are all in good condition and if you are looking for a good second hand car you better come in and look these over.

Herrick Bros. Co.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS

Assets

Real Estate,

Stocks and Bonds,

Cash in Office and

Agents' Balances,

Bills Receivable,

Interest and Rent,

All other Assets,

Gross Assets,

Deduct items not

Admitted Assets,

Liabilities

Net Unpaid Losses,

Unearned Premiums,

All other Liabilities,

Cash Capital,

Surplus over all Li-

total Liabilities

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THE COLUMBIA

Assets

Real Estate,

Mortgage Loans,

Policy Loans,

THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$204,633.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,825,295.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 667,971.31
Agents' Balances, 63,693.33
Bills Receivable, 3,523.60
Interest and Rents, 55,154.10
All other Assets, 5,125.00

Gross Assets, \$4,820,897.73
Deduct items not admitted, 73,253.33

Admitted Assets, \$4,750,034.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,204,226.81
Unearned Premiums, 1,311,268.25
All other Liabilities, 648,399.97
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,092,141.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,750,034.40

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$1,092,745.51
Mortgage Loans, \$6,230,750.04
Policy Loans, 5,264,085.43
Stocks and Bonds, 15,112,098.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 310,033.31
Agents' Balances, 104,555.08
Interest and Rents, 552,431.97
All other Assets, 1,598,020.48

Gross Assets, \$29,064,726.00
Deduct items not admitted, 292,306.24

Admitted Assets, \$29,072,420.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$436,118.38
Unearned Premiums and Policy Reserves, 25,300,689.30
All other Liabilities, 1,510,813.77
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 924,769.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$29,072,420.76

EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Rm. 412 Park St. Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$143,098.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,289.65
Interest and Rents, 1,547.86
All other Assets, 2,534.30

Gross Assets, \$180,230.31
Deduct items not admitted, 2,142.37

Admitted Assets, \$178,087.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,520.91
Unearned Premiums, 16,549.84
All other Liabilities, 100,000.00
Cash Capital, 27,030.23
Surplus over all Liabilities, 27,030.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$178,087.94

THE RIDGE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

340 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$683,140.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,491.99
Interest and Rents, 10,700.16

Gross Assets, \$759,332.15

Admitted Assets, \$759,332.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$425,604.88
Unearned Premiums, 111,332.98
All other Liabilities, 28,815.77
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 233,640.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$759,332.15

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$3,009,484.63
Mortgage Loans, 1,314,010.00
Stocks and Bonds, 22,860,312.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,036,022.50
Agents' Balances, 63,693.33
Bills Receivable, 40,507.49
Interest and Rents, 173,190.03
All other Assets, 4,991,167.59

Gross Assets, \$34,102,991.81
Deduct items not admitted, 638,188.20

Admitted Assets, \$33,464,803.61
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,832,053.14
Unearned Premiums, 10,772,238.60
All other Liabilities, 2,244,532.29
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,485,439.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,464,803.61

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.
Newark, New Jersey

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Mortgage Loans, \$1,124,920.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,524,678.79
Cash in Office and Bank, 63,693.14
Agents' Balances, 40,507.49
Interest and Rents, 52,030.33
All other Assets, 6,419.12

Gross Assets, \$11,290,161.81
Deduct items not admitted, 2,808.02

Admitted Assets, \$11,287,353.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,300,000.00
All other Liabilities, 43,653.79
Cash Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 43,653.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,287,353.79

WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$181,277.07
Mortgage Loans, \$70,000.00
Bonds, 1,018,670.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 22,830.48
Agents' Balances, 28,707.81
Interest and Rents, 20,515.38

Gross Assets, \$1,261,290.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,261,290.47
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,764.27
Unearned Premiums, 410,000.25
All other Liabilities, 1,191.78
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,191.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,261,290.47

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INS. CO.
Edinburgh, Scotland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$193,842.05
Mortgage Loans, 461,350.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,000,040.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 518,750.03
Agents' Balances, 950,044.80
Interest and Rents, 119,821.85
All other Assets, 9,253.63

Gross Assets, \$9,110,947.53
Deduct items not admitted, 46,070.72

Admitted Assets, \$9,064,876.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$429,429.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,246,094.75
All other Liabilities, 230,515.75
Cash Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,534,477.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,064,876.81

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Hammond Indiana

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,009,533.49
Stocks and Bonds, 6,403,210.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 455,377.04
Agents' Balances, 68,775.10
Bills Receivable, 3,854.58
Interest and Rents, 154,679.15
All other Assets, 3,225,703.21

Gross Assets, \$13,201,383.44
Deduct items not admitted, 329,553.56

Admitted Assets, \$12,871,829.88
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,984,866.23
Unearned Premiums, 5,310,151.41
All other Liabilities, 1,206,781.84
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,871,829.88

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY Of New Haven

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$875,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 525,300.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,707,982.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 182,110.41
Agents' Balances, 913,477.03
Bills Receivable, 119,414.13
Interest and Rents, 82,372.23
All other Assets, 45,769.20

Gross Assets, \$9,321,552.01
Deduct items not admitted, 26,726.27

Admitted Assets, \$9,294,825.74
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$749,937.73
Unearned Premiums, 3,047,416.66
All other Liabilities, 171,596.87
Cash Capital, 1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,125,764.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,294,825.74

MASSACHUSETTS BONDING & INSURANCE COMPANY

14-20 Kibby Street, Boston, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$350,431.32
Mortgage Loans, 13,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,153,567.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,111,427.01
Agents' Balances, 4,332.64
Bills Receivable, 228.97
Interest and Rents, 75,479.11
All other Assets, 1,517,072.22

Gross Assets, \$9,228,460.25
Deduct items not admitted, 140,590.03

Admitted Assets, \$9,087,870.22
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,301,130.40
Unearned Premiums, 2,913,267.73
All other Liabilities, 562,567.02
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,801,499.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,087,870.22

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$2,671,314.39
Mortgage Loans, 60,100.00
Collateral Loans, 29,722.23
Stocks and Bonds, 22,174,544.02
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,740,031.84
Agents' Balances, 7,252,500.78
Interest and Rents, 316,650.00
All other Assets, 2,951,030.87

Gross Assets, \$41,578,030.26
Deduct items not admitted, 1,225,772.02

Admitted Assets, \$40,352,258.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 14,000,470.00
All other Liabilities, 2,504,878.00
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,352,258.24

THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 75,000.00
Agents' Balances, 100,000.00
Interest and Rents, 50,000.00
All other Assets, 100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$3,725,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$3,725,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,500,000.00
All other Liabilities, 225,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 225,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,725,000.00

Girl of Capacity

Penetrating Ad—One extra heavy, 20-gallon horizontal colored girl wanted, steady housework.

UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$994,650.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 76,985.33
Agents' Balances, 91,128.25
Bills Receivable, 1,387.93
Interest and Rents, 15,475.78
All other Assets, 14,473.39

Gross Assets, \$1,102,100.68
Deduct items not admitted, 25,146.11

Admitted Assets, \$1,076,954.57
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,761.80
Unearned Premiums, 12,735.27
All other Liabilities, 29,243.69
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 455,212.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,076,954.57

EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Mortgage Loans, \$384,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 910,566.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,683.32
Agents' Balances, 70,737.34
Bills Receivable, 1,525.52
Interest and Rents, 16,871.01
All other Assets, 19,775.56

Gross Assets, \$1,469,983.75
Deduct items not admitted, 482.06

Admitted Assets, \$1,469,501.69
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,600.07
Unearned Premiums, 375,578.36
All other Liabilities, 20,410.00
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$19,823.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,469,501.69

MAINE ready to hear the appeal

of the American Legion for two classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and orphans of fallen veterans," declared Albert Belliveau, commander of the Maine department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$2,000,000 Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Maine. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

"The American Legion wants the American public to have the opportunity or helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to the country," Commander Belliveau said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror lest they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not his mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 35,000 war orphans, and many times more sick, ailing and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We cannot do too much for them—our debt can never be fully repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit."

"Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a kindly reception. I know it will meet with that same response in Maine."

President Collidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. Leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national fund committee.

Already the work of organizing state and local endowment fund committees has been begun. These committees will contain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Commander Belliveau said.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Hastings spent the week end at home.

Paul Parsons of Bangor was in town Monday.

Miss Heath spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Adla Foster spent a few days with her sons, George and Charles, who are in town.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler & Co. Inc. of Portland, Me. have loaded a car of lumber for P. L. Edwards, recently.

Dr. W. J. Edwards and Tom Hinch are out sawing wood with the gasoline engine.

Hand Shaw was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Eddie Drabaro went to Canton for a few days last week.

Dr. Towdell was in town recently.

Mr. Lowe is working on Chandler Hill for Mr. Bram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were callers in town one day last week.

Wherever state insurance has gained a foothold politics has entered to play havoc with the system. Favoritism in rates, favoritism in settlements, favoritism in political appointments and all the other customary weaknesses have crept in. I do not believe in government ownership of insurance business. I do believe in the principle that advancement in the future must come from private initiative.—Congressman Underhill.

EAST BETHEL

Misses Laura and Maud Cummings have reopened the schools here for the spring term. They are boarding with Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. B. W. Kimball was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings has been at her home in Greenwood the past week, called there by the death of her grandparent, Mr. G. Yates.

Miss Bessie Trask was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and called on other relatives and friends.

Miss Madeline Harrington has returned to Ellsworth, Me.

Mr. Merle Toothaker, who is working for Bartlett Bros., visited relatives the past week at Farmington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Easter Sunday, April 12.

The ladies of the East Bethel Farm Bureau held an all day millinery meeting at Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 9, with a good attendance. Several new hats were completed with many others being not finished. Refreshments were served at noon. This meeting was in charge of the millinery instructors, Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Ruth C. Hastings.

SOUTH BETHEL

Edgar Chase was at Locke's Mills, Monday.

William Mason was at home Sunday from Woodstock, where he has employment with D. Dudley.

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. William Mason has gone to Woodstock, where she is assisting Mrs. Henry Russ with the housework.

Eliz Jiggins was at home from Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Harry Chase visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, Sunday.

School commenced Monday after a short vacation with Miss Emma Marshall as teacher.

Mrs. George Hodgkins and daughter are staying with Mrs. Eliz Jiggins while her husband has employment at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Knight and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, also his sister, Mrs. Henry Hall, Sunday.

Several from here attended the picture at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Cross visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, several days last week.

Elmer Stevens is hauling birch to Bethel with a truck.

Frank Knight was at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Raimy were in town last week.

Mrs. Leonard Vashaw was at Bethel, Friday.

Charles Swan of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week.

Destruction of Forests

Fire loss in the forests of America each year covers a total area more than eight times that lost devastated in France at the end of the great war.

150 YEARS AGO TODAY

School children and school teachers all over New England are using a popular day-by-day account of the early days of the Revolution right here in this section of the country, appearing every day

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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$45,700.00
Mortgage Loans	3,192,388.24
Cash in Office and Bank	32,172.50
Agents' Balances	35,610.50
Interest and Rents	387,681.70
All other Assets	1,514,801.25
Gross Assets	4,500,903.53
Deduct items not admitted	1,799.43
Admitted Assets	4,499,104.10
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	435,431.90
Unearned Premiums	1,875,302.00
All other Liabilities	245,854.10
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$991,516.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,499,903.53

CALLEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$781,917.00
Stocks and Bonds	32,172.50
Cash in Office and Bank	67,273.50
Agents' Balances	9,735.70
Interest and Rents	8,450.34
All other Assets	664,285.00
Gross Assets	\$900,644.57
Deduct items not admitted	1,400.50
Admitted Assets	\$899,244.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,657.91
Unearned Premiums	512,284.50
All other Liabilities	17,193.60
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$206,491.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$899,244.07

WHITMAN AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,080,329.10
Stocks and Bonds	251,484.20
Cash in Office and Bank	237,530.50
Agents' Balances	2,477.80
Interest and Rents	7,477.80
All other Assets	601,368.80
Gross Assets	\$1,930,268.20
Deduct items not admitted	23,483.70
Admitted Assets	\$1,906,784.50
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,657.91
Unearned Premiums	1,422,390.75
All other Liabilities	26,743.12
Cash Capital	280,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$235,932.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,906,784.50

MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$72,453.11
Real Estate	49,450.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,320.35
Cash in Office and Bank	210,841.92
Agents' Balances	270,317.46
Interest and Rents	83.54
All other Assets	58,745.51
Gross Assets	\$1,081,800.22
Deduct items not admitted	15,532.52
Admitted Assets	\$1,066,267.70
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$222,808.35
Unearned Premiums	2,280,260.12
All other Liabilities	52,349.43
Cash Capital	690,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$160,849.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,066,267.70

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$33,653.06
Mortgage Loans	926,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,777,151.90
Cash in Office and Bank	199,188.43
Agents' Balances	602,144.73
Interest and Rents	68,167.56
All other Assets	509,121.11
Gross Assets	\$8,046,436.69
Deduct items not admitted	37,233.28
Admitted Assets	\$8,009,203.41
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums	5,918,481.61
All other Liabilities	31,721.80
Cash Capital	2,069,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,069,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,009,203.41

CALLEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,541,913.33
Stocks and Bonds	114,567.80
Cash in Office and Bank	697,430.31
Agents' Balances	132,330.30
Interest and Rents	1,541,913.33
All other Assets	1,541,913.33
Gross Assets	\$1,541,913.33
Deduct items not admitted	27,064.71
Admitted Assets	\$1,514,848.62
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$772,743.53
Unearned Premiums	\$601,715.50
All other Liabilities	\$17,449.30
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,514,848.62

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,178,000.00
Mortgage Loans	2,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	9,475,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$2,500,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,178,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$2,500,000.00
All other Assets	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Assets	\$17,151,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,500,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$14,651,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,178,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,178,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$1,178,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,651,000.00

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,100,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,100,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$1,100,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$1,100,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,100,000.00

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$500,855.43
Mortgage Loans	1,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,978.47
Cash in Office and Bank	127,097.92
Agents' Balances	180,061.50
Interest and Rents	20,141.31
All other Assets	15,202.01
Gross Assets	\$1,015,036.15
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,710.08
Admitted Assets	\$1,013,326.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$202,902.32
Unearned Premiums	\$250,849.50
All other Liabilities	\$132,102.87
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$180,280.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,013,326.07

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$6,710,711.93
Stocks and Bonds	\$40,405.24
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,144,825.43
Agents' Balances	\$109,879.81
Interest and Rents	\$68,149.41
All other Assets	\$6,550,051.01
Gross Assets	\$10,503,022.82
Deduct items not admitted	\$2,777.24
Admitted Assets	\$10,499,245.58
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,499,245.58

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$70,471,743.65
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,007,416.22
Cash in Office and Bank	\$2,111,782.21
Agents' Balances	\$1,038,480.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,038,480.00
All other Assets	\$60,316,067.22
Gross Assets	\$69,880,206.11
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,038,480.00
Admitted Assets	\$68,841,726.11
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$68,841,726.11

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$820,930.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$11,147.75
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,038,480.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,038,480.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,038,480.00
All other Assets	\$1,038,480.00
Gross Assets	\$1,038,480.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,038,480.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,038,480.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,038,480.00

THE GIRARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,178,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,100,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,100,000.00

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$681,042.01
Mortgage Loans	\$2,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,100,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Gross Assets	\$6,500,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$5,400,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,400,000.00

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,100,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,100,000.00

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,100,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,100,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
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Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,100,000.00

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,192,800.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,000,000.00
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Gross Assets	\$1,000,000.00
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Admitted Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,000,000.00

U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,192,800.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,000,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,000,000.00

THE HOME AGENCY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,192,800.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,000,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,000,000.00

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,192,800.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,000,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,000,000.00

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934	\$1,192,800.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances	\$1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents	\$1,000,000.00
All other Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	\$1,000,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	\$60,131.54
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,729,113.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,000,000

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
"The Singing Church"
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
10:45 A. M. Divine worship and sermon.

12:00 M. Church School.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. People's evening worship.

7:30 P. M., Tuesday: (Family worship, Prayer meeting.)

On Sunday morning the minister will preach a story sermon on the Prophet Daniel. Text, Romans 10:10. There will be special music. Four more people will unite with the church. The church school, which meets in separate departments at 12 o'clock, has a place for you. It is now unpopular to be outside the good influence of the Bible teaching.

Dwight L. Moody said if he had his choice of two groups of people, real personal workers and real Bible students he would take the Bible students, for they would inspire many others besides themselves to go out to seek and to save those lost. Do not attempt to fool yourself by cancelling the Sunday school hour. Christ was a "teacher" states the Gospel many times.

The Epworth League will start promptly at 6:30.

At 7:30 the minister will present the last, the seventh topic, of the Making Life Count series: "What Shall I Do With My Leisure Time?"

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Minister
At the 2:30 worship hour, Sunday, April 18, the minister will preach from John 14:6 on the subject, "Why Are You Not A Christian?"

The church school is from 1:30 to 2:30. All are welcome to both Sunday school and Divine worship.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Easterhouse, Minister
The Easter services at the church were a great success. At the Sunrise service there was a large attendance. The service was in charge of Miss Marie Farwell. The scriptures were read by Miss Dorothy Hutchins, prayer was offered by Rev. C. Easterhouse, and talks were given by Rev. S. T. Achenbach and Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Several people from the audience contributed talks and readings.

At the morning service at 10:45 the church was almost filled and a good musical program provided.

The special Easter offering has reached \$100.00, and will be used for repairing the church.

At 7:15 in the evening the children of the Sunday School provided the concert.

Services for Sunday, April 18th:
At 10:45 regular morning service, the minister will preach on the subject, "How can we bring our souls up to date?" This sermon will be based upon Dr. James Harvey Robinson's book, "The mind in the making."

The school at 12 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 7:15 on the evening. Miss Dorothy Hutchins will lead. Miss Florence Gahran will give a violin solo. Solo by Arthur Dudley. The minister will speak on "Religion and Education."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday, April 15, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Whittey.

Sunday, April 18:
10:45: Service of worship conducted by the pastor. Sermon theme, "God's Spring Harvest." Text, "The time of the singing of birds is come." Song of Songs 2:12.

12:00: Church school. Worship period conducted by the Delta Kappa Pi Class.

7:15: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Leaders, Ellen Giffith and Ann Montgomery.

Tuesday, April 21, 8:15: Chorus to Enroll.

Wise Man Profits
Many receive advice, only the wise act on it.—Publius Syrus.

FOR SALE—A story house, located on Bethel street, the O. T. R. station. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel.

FOR SALE—Corona Typewriter in good condition. Low price. \$1.00. 4-16

NOTICE—We have orders for the grandest of cards, wedding announcements, etc. A big line of samples in our store. VISITERS OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

The Best Reports OF THE BASEBALL GAMES IN THE BOSTON GLOBE

SOUTH ALBANY

Howard Allen called at J. A. Kimball's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dusean Cameron has returned to his home in Beverly, Mass.

Roy Wardwell sawed wood for E. K. Shedd, Friday. Ivan Kimball worked for Mr. Shedd.

Mrs. James A. Kimball is ill at this writing. Dr. Hubbard was called in attendance, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Lamb visited at his home in Orlinfield a few days the first of the week.

Chas. Moray was at East Waterford, Saturday.

Leon Kimball is at work at North Waterford, carpentering.

James Kimball recently sold two veal calves to Merion Kimball of South Waterford.

Robert Hill has a new span of horses recently purchased of Andrews Bros. of Norway.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, went to North Waterford, Saturday afternoon after a load of grain.

James Kimball has a bad cold at this writing.

GROVER HILL

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiny from Swan's Corner were recent guests of Fred Merrill and family.

They came from Bethel in the place with Lyman Wheeler's wood sawing outfit.

Alfred Peaslee met with a very severe accident Monday morning while assisting Harry Lyon in sawing wood. He cut and mangled his left hand so badly that Dr. Tibbitts considered it advisable to amputate the hand at once. He is made as comfortable as possible in Harry A. Lyon's family. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Peaslee in his sad misfortune.

Master Ellen Adams was the guest of Raymond Tyler Monday.

The school children are having a week's recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laxton from Bethel were recent guests at Fred E. Wheeler's.

Miss Ida M. Hamilton, who has been the guest of friends, has returned home. Little Edward H. Lyon, who has been critically ill, is convalescing nicely for last few days.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. Harry Reid of South Paris was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly and James Norton of Portland were guests of their father the week end.

Mrs. Donald Tibbitts and son visited last week with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Stanley Bartlett is employed by the Bethel Press at Lewiston.

Mrs. W. H. Rand visited with Mrs. Carroll Brewster at Lewiston, Thursday. Elmer Cummings was in Auburn, Sunday.

Firewood in France

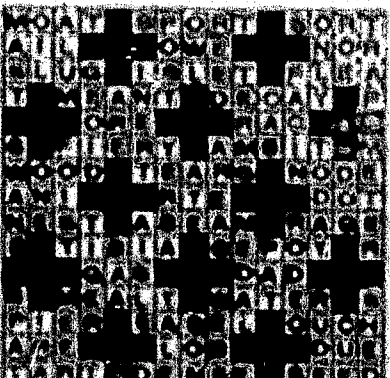
Over in France they save every little chip and twig for firewood. Timber is scarce in France. Here our chips and twigs are usually left on the ground to rot. Timber is plentiful with us, though not so much as it used to be. Some day it will be scarce in this country and our descendants will be glad to have chips and twigs.

TH' OLE GROUCH

HEH! HEH! THERE GOES MRS. CLOSETT, WHO DARES PRIDE IN HER "BUSINESS ABILITY." SHE SUFFER QUITE A JAR IN THE KNEE THAT STOREKEEPERS HAVE TO SEE HER COME IN, AND CALL HER AN "OLD CRANK!" SHE HANGERS HERSELF TO BE A GOOD BUNNY, BUT MERCHANTS UNLOAD THEIR POOR STOCK ON HER EVERY CHANCE THEY GET! HEH! HEH!



Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

region will in a few years attract thousands of tourists is soon to be realized.

THE MACMILLAN EXPEDITION
The United States Navy and the Army Air Service will likely provide airplanes of the Loening type for the MacMillan expedition. They will have a cruising range of more than 1,000 miles and a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour. From their flying base in the Arctic regions the attack on the supposedly impenetrable arctic wastes will be launched. A series of portage flights from the base of supplies will be pushed forward, and fuel, food, and other necessities will be carried into the North. Thus the hazardous elements of experimentation will be gradually met and conquered. Airplanes will be enabled, in this way, to encircle the North Pole by making flights that will take but a few hours—quite a contrast to the methods of toil and labor, and privation endured by the dog-team method which took seventeen years of Peary's life. MacMillan says that aircraft will be able to accomplish more in a few weeks than Arctic explorers achieved during the centuries.

The National Geographic Society is not carrying forward its plans with the idea of making a spectacular flight to the North Pole, but in its announcements it states that the expedition will not be limited to any one object, as scientific work will be undertaken, purging lines laid down by MacMillan and others, resulting from their polar experiences. Extensive mapping and photographing work will be carried out. The ancient Norse ruins in Labrador and Greenland will be explored, and the Northwest passage may yet be found, only to be photographed and thrown upon the movie screen.

In tugging in on our radios next summer you will be able to get direct reports from the MacMillan expedition.

G. O. P. STANDS PAT
The address of President Coolidge to the National Cotton Manufacturers Association indicates that there will be no easy "backward step" with reference to a protective tariff. The time-honored principle of protection has been vigorously asserted during recent years. Due to the changed economic conditions throughout the world, it took the Republicans a year and a half to enact the present tariff law. When President Harding went into office he indicated a desire to have a new tariff law passed immediately. But the proposition was impossible, and only after months of patient labor was there a bill framed that could be agreed upon. Unified Republican support for the protective tariff is continually assailed. In these latter days farmers' associations charge that the manufacturing interests are unduly favored, and in turn the latter resist extending the benefits of protective tariff to products of the soil. Thus the principle of the protective tariff is constantly challenged. President Coolidge has issued his ultimatum to the effect that Republican leaders must stick by the favorite old doctrine of Republicanism. While there is a Tariff Commission having responsibility and power to recommend adjustments of the tariff, making it elastic, nevertheless this reform in the method of administration has not produced any material changes in tariff schedules.

TIN FRUIT
Statistics collected by the Government show that canned and dried fruits are popular with the public. During the past twelve months more than \$175,000,000 of canned fruits have been marketed in the United States. Dried and evaporated fruits have been marketed to the value of more than \$200,000,000. While "tin fruit" has gained in popular favor there has been a large shrinkage in the consumption of canned meats. The Department of Agriculture is engaged in preparing definitions and standards to be used in connection with "fruit, fresh fruit, sundried, cold packed fruit, etc."

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Your Child's Health and Happiness

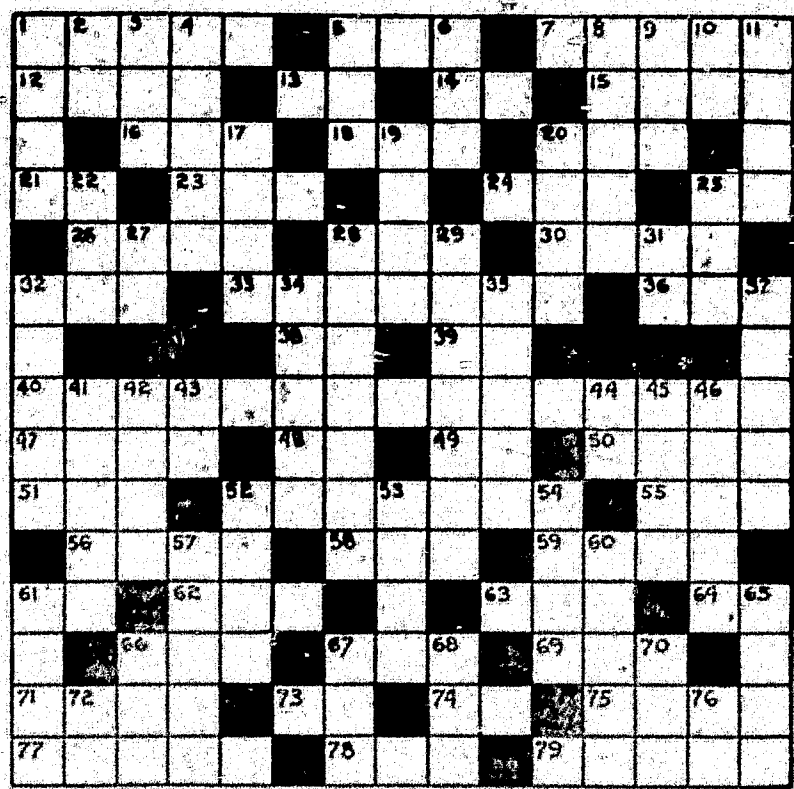
One of the most annoying and general complaints children suffer from is worms. You know the signs: constipation, drowsiness, loss of appetite, yellowish breath, eyes heavy and dull, coated tongue, grinding of the teeth. Don't let the child suffer. Promptly give him

Dr. True's Elixir

the pleasant and effective laxative and worm expeller. A few doses and you can note the improvement in the child's condition. Equally good for constipation in adults.

The True Family Laxative and worm expeller
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Successfully used for over 75 years

Citizen's Cross-Word Puzzle



(20, 1125, Western Newspaper Union.)

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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Set at ease | 2—Extent |
| 3—Ceremonial vessel | 3—Behold |
| 7—Pile | 4—Plot of ground |
| 12—Foundation | 4—Minute particles |
| 13—Like | 6—Employ |
| 14—An animal | 6—Conjunction |
| 15—Walk through water | 8—To make as with |
| 16—Part of the foot | 9—Headgear |
| 18—A flow | 10—Editor (abbr.) |
| 21—Comparable to | 11—A Roman emperor |
| 22—Article used on the doorstop | 12—Cousins |
| 23—A beverage | 13—Height of |
| 24—Accomplish | 14—A malleable metal |
| 25—A direction of the compass | 15—Look |
| 26—Ruler (abbr.) | 16—To color |
| 28—Military force | 17—Preposition |
| 29—Defend | 18—After sunset |
| 30—Out apart | 19—A physician (abbr.) |
| 32—Young woman just introduced to society | 20—Article used in serving food |
| 33—Myself | 21—A species of corundum |
| 34—Upon | 22—Concurred |
| 35—Next to the last but two | 23—Shrug for courage |
| 36—A limited time | 24—A woody plant |
| 37—A New England state (abbr.) | 25—A measure of type |
| 38—Correlative of either | 26—Contrition of mother |
| 39—Distinguished aviator | 27—The highest point |
| 40—Before | 28—Years between 12 and 26 |
| 41—Meaning the same | 29—A blow |
| 42—Encountered | 30—A zincous grain |
| 43—Conceal | 31—Carried by post |
| 44—To hinder speech | 32—Infurled |
| 45—End of a prayer | 33—Insects |
| 46—Personal grudge | 34—Miner |
| 47—Moved swiftly | 35—Follow instructions |
| 48—Blind | 36—A deep hole |
| 49—Thus | 37—Point at |
| 50—Soft food for infants | 38—A young goat |
| 51—Request | 39—A secretion |
| 52—A term in racing | 40—A southwestern state (abbr.) |
| 53—Olive forth | 41—Sun god (Egyptian) |
| 54—Disarranged type | |
| 55—Within | |
| 56—Attraction | |
| 57—Short letters | |
| 58—Purloin | |
| 59—A short written composition | |

Solution will appear in next issue.

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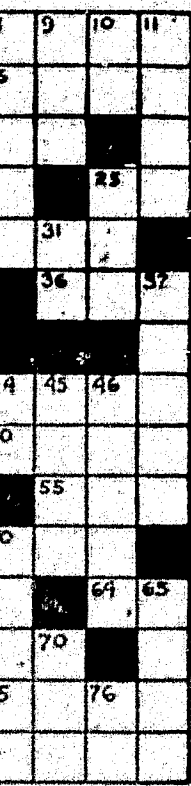
A carload of the famous VanBuren Cedar Shingles. You can't beat these shingles for quality and if you want a long life roof VanBuren Shingles will give it to you.

We have also received recently a mixed carload of New Brunswick Spruce containing several items commonly used in the ordinary building. The Matched Spruce Boards, both for Sheathing and Flooring in this car are particularly desirable being well milled from dry sound stock.

Get in touch with Mr. H. I. Bean, our resident manager, for particulars and prices.

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FRANCIS E.

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Heroic have seemed these last years of unent toil, the rigid hold inflexible standards of of ever increasing p. Uncomplainingly, he is work, found time to added, on countless been unflinching in the services of the ch gave such full devotion the flesh failed the could go no further. of patient, peaceful faced forth on an un-

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eat feels that he would ly "He tried to do his Little cause there ree ret. A long life, singu great sorrows, full of th urex and happiness that who possess that best gi mind. Blessed in the con it would go worthily on his children. Deep satir unfolding promise of his Work almost to the end of inactivity, mercifully gladdened by the solici tion of family and friend and the reward which f living as its fruit.

In days like these it s he no greater contributi of human good than that our awareness of the wor of the common lot, which of us, and of the value everyday virtues upon w fabric rests.

"The longer on this ear And weigh the various qu "The more I see the high beauty of plain devotedness to d silent and still, nor paid praise But finding ample recom For life's unguarded s To work alone squarely days."

BUSINESS CHANGE
NORWAY AN

Mr. Fred S. Brown has the interests of his part Smiley and Alben Rock stock & c. and will continue under the name of F. Mr. Brown started clerking way store in 1899, and af 17 years was admitted to several years he was in bundle store in Portland, quest trips to the Norway winter he returned to Nor conduct the business alone time as in the past. Mr. B a member of the firm for years has gone to Lane where he is proprietor of goods store. The many friends welcome with them prospective ventures.